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II. Remarks

Claims 21-27 are pending in the application. Claims 8-20 have been cancelled. Claims 21-23, 25 and 26 have been amended. No new claims have been added.

Rejections Under 35 USC § 112

Claims 21-27 are rejected under 35 USC §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as the invention. Applicants' assert that the claim amendments presented above have overcome the indefiniteness kindly pointed out by the Examiner. Specifically, with respect to claim 21 Applicants' have clarified the claim language by specifying that each mounting pad has at least one metallic bump attached thereon. With respect to claim 25, Applicants' have clarified the claim language by specifying that each mounting pad has at least one metallic bump attached thereon and that the terminations of the electronic component rest atop the metallic bumps, as shown in Figures 7a-b and 8 and discussed on page 10; lines 20-36 and page 11; lines 1-11, for example. Claims 21-27, as amended, overcome Examiner's 35 USC §112, second paragraph rejection and as such are now in a condition for allowance. Thus, Applicants' respectfully request allowance of claims 21-27.

SUMMARY

Pending Claims 21-27 as amended are patentable. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner grant early allowance of these claims. The Examiner is invited

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to contact the undersigned attorneys for the Applicants via telephone if such communication would expedite this application.

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